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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 3 November 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs.

[redacted] Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted a memorandum prepared by [redacted] concerning Congressional relations past, present and future and passed it to Messrs. [redacted] and Amory for comment. 25X1

b) Referred to the agenda for the Senior Staff Meeting and commented he felt it would be more useful if substantive matters were discussed rather than hearing specific reports on subjects which can be handled in some other manner. For example, he said while progress in the language training program, a report on the Credit Union, etc., are, of course, interesting to all those attending Senior Staff Meetings, he believed there are other matters which could be discussed thereby making these meetings more fruitful. [redacted] stated that some of his Division Chiefs had expressed a lively interest in hearing from the Director something about problems confronting the Agency as a whole and suggested it would be most helpful if the Director could attend DD/P Staff Meetings at least once each quarter. The Director agreed and said he would also attend similar meetings conducted by DD/I and DD/S, noting he would be glad to meet with the latter two components at one of their weekly luncheons each quarter. 25X1

c) Stated he had read with a great deal of interest the IG Summary of the Monthly Letters for October and said he had noted Mr. Kirkpatrick's comment that neither [redacted] had submitted reports. He went on to say that while these two stations might rationalize that they had furnished all pertinent information by cable, he felt that one of the purposes of monthly letters is to give the Station Chiefs an opportunity to express their personal views of the situation in his country even if the COS only based his comments on premonitions. In short, the Director said Station Chiefs should take advantage of monthly letters to "small out" and philosophize on things as they see them. ACTION: Acting DD/P and IG. 25X1

d) Noted several recent cables from the [redacted] and commented that while they were interesting enough they were much too long and could be boiled down to essential facts with the remainder pouched. The Director also commented that we must devise some method whereby cables containing intelligence information only which should be disseminated to other agencies of the 25X1

government be so reproduced in the first instance that the necessity of having this type of message retyped can be avoided. [redacted] noted that we have been working long and hard on this and he hoped to come up with a workable solution in the very near future.

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f) Noted an article in the Washington Post and Times Herald of 2 November 25X1 concerning aid for Indians killed by the Communists at Kerala and commented this might be an appropriate item to be followed up [redacted]

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[redacted] ACTION: DD/P.

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